GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRUG ADDICTION IN COLLEGES/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the students of the North and South Campuses of Delhi University especially those staying in the hostels of Lady Shriram and Ramjas Colleges are being supplied the narcotic drugs in a planned manner with the connivance of officials due to which these students are being addicted of these narcotic drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to make the colleges/educational institutions drug free?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) As per the information furnished by Delhi Police and Narcotics Control Bureau, there is no report of any such instance.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Surveillance has been mounted in sensitive areas by Delhi Police (Narcotic Branch) and local police. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is providing grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations under the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse for implementing projects with facilities for counseling, treatment and rehabilitation services and conducting awareness progrmmes for addicts in different settings including educational institutions.